



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

JP

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/039,960	12/31/2001	Andrew V. Anderson	42390.P9765X2	1569
8791	7590	07/05/2005	EXAMINER	
BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN 12400 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD SEVENTH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90025-1030			JAROENCHONWANIT, BUNJOB	
		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	
		2143		

DATE MAILED: 07/05/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

EXAMINER

ART UNIT PAPER

20050617

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

ear Sir:

Please find the attached amendment to the examiner amendment and terminal disclaimer.

Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 2143

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. This Office Action is for correction inadvertent errors, found in the previous Action and correspondent. First, the terminal disclaimer filed 09/09/2004 and second, typographical error in the previous Examiner Amendment mailed 11/17/2004.
2. Examiner noted the Terminal Disclaimer filed 09/09/2004, mistakenly stated application number. The application number as appeared in the original terminal disclaimer is 09/865,557, the application number has been amended to 09/895,557, and initialed by the examiner of record. A copy of correction terminal disclaimed is provided with this Office action for applicant's record.
3. Examiner further noted that the Examiner Amendment mailed contained an inadvertent typographical error. The following amendment intended to correct the typographical errors of the examiner amendment mailed 11/17/2004. The amendment did not in anyway alter scope of the claims outside the authorization given to the examiner on 11/11/04. (SEE Interview summary mailed 11/17/04).
4. The application has been amended as follows:
 - 11. A computer readable medium comprising instructions, implementing an event detector and agent selector, which when executed by a processor of a digital assistant, causes the processor to:
 - load and execute instructions implementing the event detector to receive information from an e-commerce provider;
 - load and execute instructions implementing the agent selector to select a device to attempt to[m] contact at least one person through a communications service provider;

select a plurality of persons to contact and attempt to contact the plurality of persons if the level of importance of the event is determined to be greater than or equal to the second predetermined threshold. –

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit whose telephone number is (571) 272-3913. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-17:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wiley can be reached on (571) 272-3923. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).



Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 2143

/bj
06/20/2005